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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The Amendment replaces the Abstract and does not affect the scope of the invention and has been entered. The objection to the Abstract has been withdrawn.*

*Also the IDS filed on 23 June 2005 has been considered because it was initially filed prior to the First Action on the merits. See the signed and initialed PTO-1449 attached to this action.*

  
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